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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2005.

Reconsideration is requested in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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